irrigable extent should be allowed to be sown with crops Thereby much good will ensue. With this view tanks should be classified as follows :—

(*a*). Those that irrigate sufficiently all the lands below them.

(*b*). Those that contain a greater quantity of water than what is sufficient to irrigate the lands below them.

(*c*). Those that contain less water than is sufficient for the lands under them.

Rules should be framed so as to keep the lands cultivated according to the quantity of water available.

Local Committees should be appointed to supervise the arrangements for the regulation of cultivation in this way and for the distribution of water, with penal provisions such as exist in the case of the main river channels.

Dewan's reply.—These suggestions will be considered in due course.

Speaker Mr. Kari Siddappa, R. M. from Channagiri Taluk.

Subject No. 21.

Shanbhog and Patel Hakdars to officiate by turns.

Summary of discussion.—Hakdars to Pateli and Shanbhog offices should be allowed to do the work by turns. This was represented last year also. Rules on the subject should be issued early.

Similar representations were made by Representative Members from Chitaldroog, Shimoga, Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur Districts.

Mr. Oochangi Narasimhaiya (Shanbhog and R. M. from Manjarabad Taluk, Hassan District) also represented that the Patelship of amalgamated villages is being held by those of the Asli villages. Representation was made that the Patels of the absorbed villages should be restored to their former offices and that some consideration should also be shown to the share-holders and joint-holders.

Dewan's reply.—Rules are under consideration.

Speaker Mr. Gaus Khan, R. M. from Sarjapur Municipality.

Subject No. 22.

Nuisance of neglected House sites.

Summary of discussion.—In the town of Sorab, the inhabitants in several cases have kept their building sites vacant. The growth of rank vegetation and collection of rubbish in these places increase the insanitary conditions of the town which being Malnad is naturally unhealthy. These persons do not allow others to build on these sites. Arrangements should be made to remedy this evil. Such sites should be made available by sale by auction to per-

sons willing to build on them in a given time. In several places there is a demand for building sites.

[*Note.*—Similar representations were made by members from Bangalore, Tumkur and Mysore Districts].

Dewan's reply.—Legislative action is necessary. The necessary steps will be taken.

Speaker Mr. Goravaiya Setti, R. M. from Kadur Municipality.

Subject No. 23.

Transfer to Municipal Revenue of Government moiety of Mohatarfa and Octroi within certain Municipal Towns.

Summary of discussion.—The entire receipts from the Mohatarfa (House and Shop) taxes levied within the Kadur Municipality, a moiety of which is now credited to Provincial Revenues, should be credited to the Municipality. These taxes have been revised by a revision of the valuation of the houses and shops on which they are levied. Yet, the result has not been satisfactory and the small increase secured is not sufficient to meet the cost of various Municipal wants and works, including the cost of the Town Police.

Similar representations were made from various other Municipalities in which half the Mohatarfa taxes are credited to Government.

Such representations were also made in respect of the moiety of Octroi duties where such moiety is credited to Government.

Dewan's reply.—The Government moiety might be transferred as desired, wherever the Municipality bears the cost of Town Police. An order has recently been issued directing the transfer of the Government share of Octroi revenue to the Municipalities in which the revenue is collected.

Speaker Mr. Anantaiya Setti, R. M. from Chitaldroog Municipality.

Subject No. 24.

Compulsory Vaccination Act.

Summary of discussion.—People do not fully understand and appreciate the benefit of vaccination, which therefore should be made compulsory. The Senior Surgeon has fixed 130 as the number of children a Vaccinator must vaccinate every month to earn his pay. This he cannot do, unless we had a Compulsory Vaccination Act.

Dewan's reply.—Opinion is very much divided on the subject.

Mr. Shanbhog Venkataramaiya (from Holalkere Municipality, Chitaldroog District) and Mr. Nadig Subba Rao, Shanbhog from Nagar Taluk.

Subject No. 25.

Gun licenses.

Summary of discussion.—(1). Members of Municipal and Local Fund Boards and the Dasara Representative Assembly